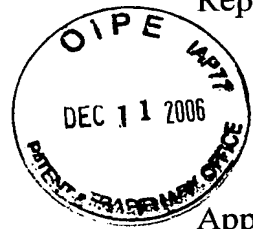


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, a petition for a one month extension of time and fee accompanying this response, please enter the following in the above identified patent application.

Applicant herein elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely claims 1-12 drawn to a marking system. Accordingly, the invention of Group II, namely claims 13-18, drawn to a marking method have been provisionally withdrawn herein.

As noted, applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's requirement that the claims do not form a single general inventive concept.